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CONVINCING THE CRITICS

HOWEVER great the need of a Federation of Industries the report of the Advisory Committee released yesterday shows that industry is far from unanimous on the form it should take. The main issue is its composition. Should it be a federation of firms or a confederation of industrial associations? It is far from clear whether the Federation should be proceeded with on the basis of their recommendations, in spite of opposition, or should they make an attempt first to secure wider agreement.

The need of a fully representative organization is sensibly stressed. Do the number of dissenters constitute a real threat to the proposed Federation's representativeness? And are those who have approved and helped to give substance to the proposal sufficiently committed to the idea to press on now with enthusiasm to bring the organization into being? A secret ballot would be revealing. But from both public criticism and private opposition, it would seem that many sections of industry are not keen to shoulder the responsibilities which the Advisory Committee believes they should.

Which Is Best?

THE issue is not whether Hongkong needs a Federation, or whether it wants one. But does industry want one on the lines the committee has proposed? And if not should industry's views be ignored or account taken of their criticism? It will be argued to meet every small objection would risk imperilling its effectiveness, but do we not stand just as great a risk of diluting its representativeness and perhaps its authority by alienating sections of industry, enmeshing, aluminium, part of the textile group and a number of CMA manufacturers? The alternative is that Federation be limited to a nucleus of firms, leaving them free to join later as they become convinced of its benefits. Which is best?

Let it be said we favour Federation as the Advisory Committee has proposed it. We deplore the self-interest which has dictated the CMA objections. But so far the sponsors have not proposed to consult other sections of industry and while we believe the working party can be formed and an start made on the constitution and rules, let us before inviting firms to become founding members, make a determined effort to convince the doubters and dissenters even if it involves delaying its establishment. The Federation must live up to the highest hopes of those who have worked so painstakingly to bring it into existence.



HK ELECTRIC TO HELP GOVT INQUIRY

One of the two companies supplying electric light and power to the Colony issued a statement today on Government's decision to hold an inquiry into their position.

Last night Government announced that it had come to the conclusion that it was undesirable that the operation of these two companies should remain entirely free from any statutory control.

The Hongkong Electric Co Ltd Managing Director, Mr. W. Stoker, issued the following statement:

"I am authorized by my Board to state that the company will give every help and assistance to a mutually agreed and independent Commission.

"It may be recalled in July 1957 facilities were offered for the Chinese Manufacturers Union, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other bodies represented by them to allow either of the leading firms of Chartered Accountants to investigate into the whole of our Surcharge Account—a somewhat contentious but not independent part of the company's working."

Mr. C.F. Wood, manager of China Light and Power Co Ltd said this morning that the company would be holding a meeting this afternoon, and he believed a statement would be made following this meeting.

Market Reaction

On the share market this morning, both China Light and Hongkong Electric reacted sharply to the announcement. China Light dropped from \$17.00 yesterday to \$16.25 today, while Electric's dropped \$1.10 to \$28.10 to a low of \$27 before recovering to \$27.25. Turnover amounted to 11,500 shares in Lights and 5,211 shares in Electric.

PGs Open Fire On Man

Two Police Constables on patrol duty in Un Long Main Road ordered a man to stop at about 3.15 am today. The man ignored the order and started to run away. One of the Constables fired three shots at the running man but missed. Eventually, the man was arrested and detained for questioning.

'Iraq Is Communist'

Iraq, by any definition, is Communist, says Richard Kilian in a special despatch published exclusively in Saturday's big feature-packed China Mail.

Kilian goes on to say that Khrushchev has tricked the West, by laying a false scent. Berlin was the decoy, while Iraq was the prize.

Don't miss Kilian's thought-provoking report coming after a week of now alarms in the Middle East following the despatch of Soviet-trained Kurd guerrillas to Iraq.

There are also these highlights:

- ★ A political comeback by Sir Anthony Eden?
- ★ Another Did It Happen story, by well-known author Stella Gibbons.
- ★ Will Alan Lennor-Royce pip the field to No. 10 Downing Street?

These and many other topical features are included in this week's China Mail which also contains a selection of local and overseas news, reviews, and your reader's correspondence. All in all, it's a must-read for all.

Secret Wedding Ceremonies Break 2,619 Years Of Rigid Tradition MICHIKO IS MARRIED

Thousands Pack Streets Shouting 'Banzai'

Tokyo, April 10.

Crown Prince Akihito married the woman he loved today and brought commoner Michiko Shoda to the threshold of the 26-century-old throne of Japan.

The tradition-smashing marriage was solemnised in secret ceremonies within the sacred sanctuary of the Imperial Palace.

When Akihito and Michiko slipped a shallow bowl of sake it brought to a climax the battle of the 25-year-old Prince against palace traditionalists who were horrified that he should fall in love with and choose a commoner as the future Empress of Japan.

Shinto Rites

Dressed in a 12-layer, 44-pound kimono borrowed from her Royal mother-in-law, the petite Michiko was married under ancient Shinto rites. She is now known as "Her Imperial Highness, Crown Princess Michiko."

The ceremonies climaxed an unprecedented imperial romance that began on a resort tennis court two summers ago where Akihito met, loved, and wooed his bride-to-be.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, according to custom, were not at the wedding, but they watched what they could of the ceremony over their television set at the Imperial Palace about a half mile from the marriage sanctuary.

The wedding rites themselves were secret, but more than 970 guests sat in an outer enclosure from which they could see the Royal marriage procession enter the tiny 20 by 36-foot sanctuary. Guests included other members of the Royal family, the Shoda family, the Japanese cabinet and members of the Diet.

The ceremony began exactly at 10 a.m. with chief Shinto ritualist Osanaga Kanfuj leading the nine-person wedding group in a slow-motion procession from the nearby Ryoden waiting house into the sacred Koshikodokoro sanctuary where the actual marriage took place.

Procession

First came the white-robed priest followed by the Crown Prince dressed in a dark green ceremonial robe (his personal colour) and a black lacquer headpiece. In his hands he carried a sceptre.

Akihito was followed by a chamberlain holding the train of his robe. Another chamberlain carried a 700-year-old sword that symbolised Akihito's position as Crown Prince. The Grand Chamberlain to the Prince came next, followed by another priest. Michiko was next. She was dressed in the 12-layer silken Junihitoe, in which Empress Nagako was married to Emperor Hirohito 35 years ago. The outer garments were purple and

maroon with white chrysanthemums, white clouds and storks woven into them. As she walked slowly there were flashes of the white, light green and deep purple under kimonos. She wore the traditional hair dressing with a comb and carried in her hands a cypress wood fan with 39 leaves.

The wedding party entered the Koshikodokoro which was divided into three sections—the outer sanctuary, the inner sanctuary and the most sacred innermost sanctuary which contained a replica of the sacred Yatai mirror, one of the three great treasures of Japan.

Inner Sanctum

Akihito entered the inner sanctum through white silk drapes held apart by two attendants. He knelt on a low, three-foot square straw mat platform. Then came the priest and next Michiko who knelt on a platform to Akihito's left.

The priest gave each a branch from the sacred Sakaki tree. While Michiko bowed her head to the floor, the Prince bowed four times toward the innermost sanctum which was hidden by a bamboo curtain which was never raised. The branches were returned to the priest. Akihito then made his report to his ancestors, reading ancient characters from a scroll he removed from his robe.

The couple moved back into the outer chamber and knelt on straw mat platforms. The priest gave Akihito a saucer-like bowl of sake. Akihito drank. Then the priest gave Michiko a second bowl of sake. She also drank.

Through Tokyo

At the point the couple was considered married.

After making a formal report of the marriage to the Emperor and Empress, the couple made a triumphal procession in a horse-drawn open carriage through the streets of Tokyo to the Prince's Shibuya Palace 5.5 miles away.

The crowds were packed ten deep in places and police had a difficult time keeping the enthusiastic banzai shouting Japanese in order.—U.P.I.

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Air Collision

Las Vegas, Nevada, April 9.

Two Royal Netherlands Air Force F-84 jets crashed in flight while rehearsing precision manoeuvres for the World Congress of Flight today but both pilots escaped injury.—U.P.I.

SECRET PREPARATIONS



Dalai Lama Riding Towards Bomdila

New Delhi, April 9.

The Dalai Lama is at present making his way south according to plan and is expected to arrive at Bomdila, northern Assam Province on Monday, according to reports reaching here today.

These reports said the Dalai Lama and his retinue are travelling across rugged mountainous territory in fine weather, escorted by detachments of the Assam Fusiliers.

No Incidents

There have been no incidents. The party left Jang last night for Sangang about 10 kilometres away, the reports said.

Indian Foreign Ministry representative, F. N. Menon, a former Consul-General in Lhasa, has arrived at Tezpur, Assam, to make "secret preparations" with the local authorities for the Dalai Lama's arrival, according to government sources here.

Menon will be in Bomdila to receive the Dalai Lama and to hold talks with him, the sources added.

Meanwhile, Chinese Communists were bringing up Russian 60-ton tanks, six-inch anti-aircraft guns, radar and searchlights in preparation for an offensive against resistance forces in Tibet, the Statesman correspondent in Gongtok (Sikkim) reported today.

12 More Days

The Chinese were planning to turn their rocket-driven bases in western Tibet into a take-off station for interception planes, the newspaper added.

In New Delhi, Mr. Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, is understood to have told a closed meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party here today that the Dalai Lama is expected to reach his ultimate place of residence in India in about 12 days.

In a long speech Mr. Nehru justified the granting of asylum to the Dalai Lama and his party on "the grounds—that it was limited under international law."

But he rejected a suggestion that India should open its doors to all Tibetans who might like to seek refuge in India.

The granting of asylum on such a large scale would not be in the interests of the Tibetans who stayed in Tibet, he is understood to have stated.—France-Press and Reuter.

Grotewohl's Move

Berlin, April 9.

East German Premier announced tonight he had proposed a meeting with West Germany to seek agreement on an all-German peace treaty with the East-West Foreign Ministers Conference in Geneva on May 11.—Reuter.

Youths Storm Hotel: Wished To Meet British Girls

Rimini, April 9.

Some 100 enthusiastic Italian youths launched a frontal attack against a hotel here today in an effort to make "friendly contacts" with 40 young British girl students on a visit to Italy.

Before the violence of the assault, the hotel manager had to lock the doors and the girls barricaded themselves in their rooms. A British male student who attempted to defend the girls was hit and knocked out by the Italian youths.

Surrounded

Police were surrounding the hotel tonight, and the girls dared not go for a stroll in the city.

Two of the attacking youths managed to get into the hotel by climbing a high wall, but did not succeed in entering the girls' rooms.

The police had to intervene to disperse the youths. They made several arrests. The leader of the student group asked the British Consul-General in Florence to intervene to ensure the safety of the girls.—France-Press.

Khrushchev Accuses Ike Of Raising 'Tension'

Moscow, April 10.

MR Nikita Khrushchev, today accused President Eisenhower of "making a definite contribution" to attempts to raise tension, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported.

The Soviet Premier was commenting in an interview with the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda on President Eisenhower's speech at Gettysburg on April 9, it said.

In the Gettysburg speech President Eisenhower warned against appearance of Russia over Berlin as "demonstrable and most dangerous."

Mr Khrushchev commented: "The Gettysburg speech could not but occasion surprise. People everywhere learnt with joy that agreement had been reached among states to call a meeting of ministers and a meeting at the summit for the solution of pressing international problems."

"As a result everybody felt a definite improvement in the international climate. There appeared a hope that statesmen would be able to reach agreement and that it would be possible to insure peace."

"But on the face of it, this does not suit some people. Attempts are being made to play on people's nerves, to raise tension. It should be said that President Eisenhower too, is making a definite contribution to this."

Answering President Eisenhower's allegation of a "Communist conspiracy to attain... world domination," Mr Khrushchev said: "The Soviet state had never had and never will have any aggressive designs against any other country."

Mr Khrushchev added: "The purpose of our foreign policy, the only and unchanging, is to prevent war, to insure peace and security for our country and all the other countries."—Reuter.

VAMPIRE JET CRASH OFF HONGKONG

A Vampire jet trainer of No. 28 Squadron, RAF, crashed into the sea off Cape Collinson just after 11 a.m. this morning.

The two pilots, who were picked up by a passing junk, were unhurt after bailing out. They were later transferred to an RAF rescue launch, and returned to Kai Tak.

The crash occurred at 11:06 a.m.

The names of the two pilots are Flt Lt. B. A. Lewis of 14 Waterloo Road, Kowloon and Flt Lt. P. M. Dickson, a pilot attached to No. 28 Squadron from No. 60 Squadron, RAF Tengah.

Junk Master

The name of the junk master who picked up the two pilots, is not yet known, but an RAF spokesman said that he would undoubtedly receive the reward that the AOC usually gives on these occasions.

An RAF spokesman said this morning that the accident will be the subject of an RAF Court of Enquiry.

General Election

London, April 9.

The British Government has so far taken no decision about the timing of a general election, authoritative sources said here tonight—hardening the belief among politicians that the contest will take place in the autumn rather than spring.

The sources said the government had still a big legislative programme and exceptionally large budget to get through and the present intentions was to go ahead with this programme.—Reuter.

Tram Jumps Rail In Queen's Rd

A tramcar jumped the rails opposite Naval Terrace, outside the Dockyard this morning, causing a stoppage of tram services in both directions for nearly 45 minutes.

A spokesman of the Hongkong Tramways said the tram was derailed at 10:56 a.m.

The tramcar which was travelling eastward, towards Shaikwan, jumped off its rails, right across the opposite track.

Tramcars at each end of the line were stopped, and no more were held up. The derailed car was put back on the tracks at 11:38 a.m.

The spokesman said that a full investigation would be carried out to determine the cause of the accident, in which no one was injured.

No Decision

Washington, April 9.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, has made no decision yet on whether he can return to work, the State Department spokesman said today.—Reuter.

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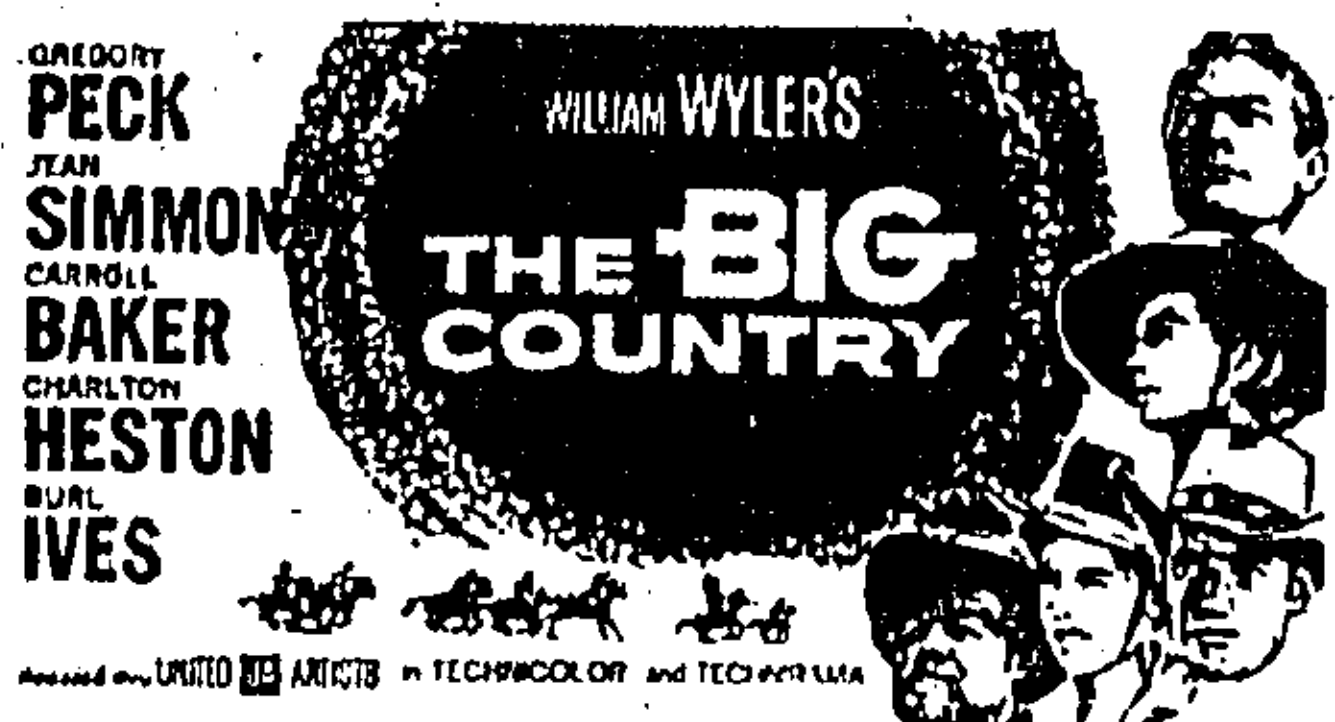
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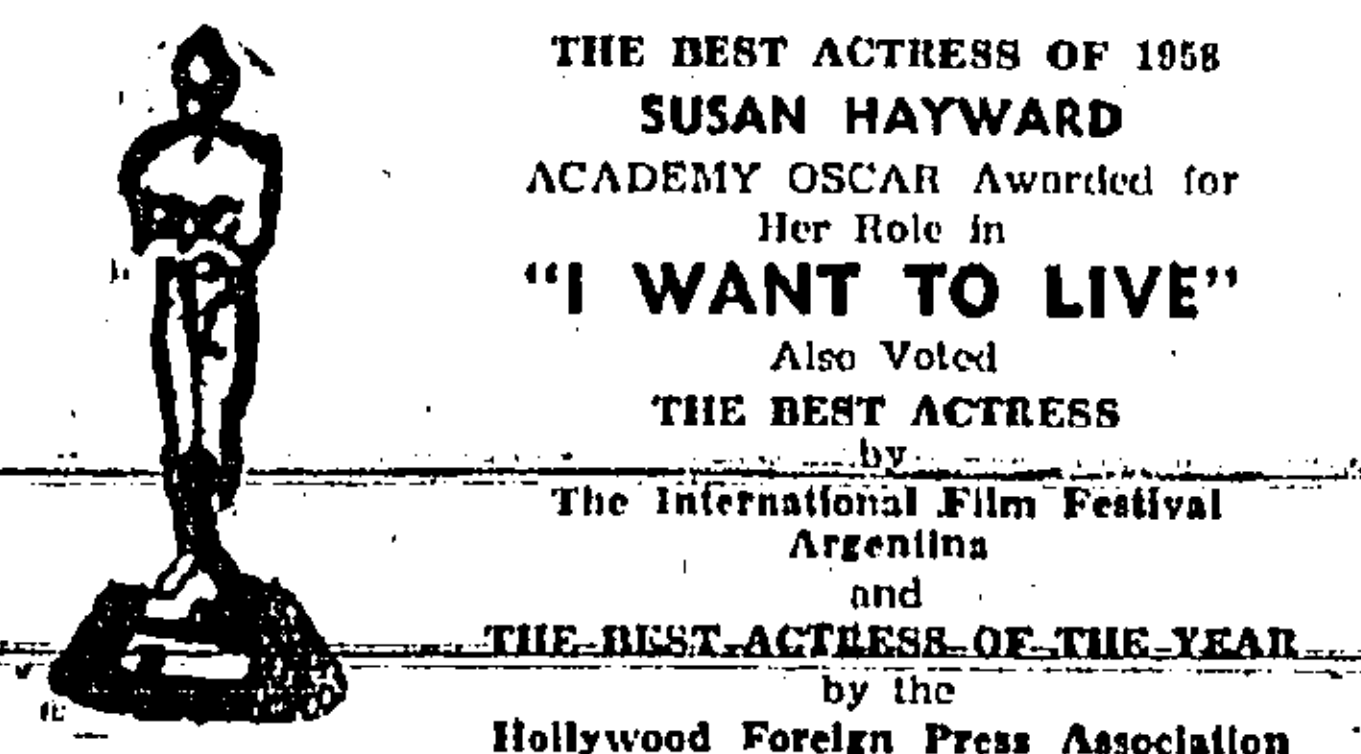


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Crown Outlines Case Against Camp Inmates

The story of how a leader of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre was allegedly beaten to death by four inmates of the camp was described by Mr Desmond Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, at the trial of four young men at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions:

Dr Teng Pin-hui, Assistant Director of Health Services, to be Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Mr K. M. A. Barnett, Cadet Officer Staff Grade, to be Census Commissioner.

Mr R. Woodward, Senior Surveyor of Ships, to be Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Survey).

Mr J. H. Knapp, Mining Engineer, to be Superintendent of Mines.

Mr R. Fairbairn, Chief Building Surveyor, to be Acting Assistant Director of Public Works, vice Mr A. M. J. Wright.

Mr P. V. Shaw, Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, to be Acting Chief Building Surveyor, vice Mr Fairbairn.

Mr R. A. C. Brown, Building Surveyor, to be Acting Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, vice Mr Shaw.

Mr J. C. Charter, Assistant Chief Architect, to be Acting Chief Architect during the absence of Mr G. P. Norton.

Mr W. E. Levis, Architect, to be Acting Assistant Chief Architect, vice Mr Charter.

Mr J. G. Howlett, to be Building Surveyor, PWD.

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Australian Jaycee Leader Here



The National President of the Australian Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr John Rundle, arrived by Japan Air Lines from Tokyo this morning, for a four-day visit.

Mr Rundle is touring South-east Asia before attending the 10th Asian Regional Conference of the Junior Chamber International, to be held at Kuala Lumpur from April 20 to 25.

His itinerary includes the Philippines, Japan, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, Penang and Singapore.

The Jaycee official was met by Mr William Wong, Director of the Hongkong Chamber.

(Left) Mr John Rundle, National Jaycee President of Australia

WON \$260 WITH \$610 HE STOLE Man Gaoled For Month

An unemployed man stole \$610 from a haberdashery store cash box. He then went on a gambling spree, hit a lucky streak and won \$260. With this he bought himself a new wrist watch and a gold ring. But he was picked up later in a tea house.

Manager Of Shipping Line Weds

The wedding took place this afternoon, of Miss Terry Pickles, to Mr Richard Thorman, Manager of Ben Line Steamers Limited, Hongkong, at St John's Cathedral.

The bride, who recently arrived in the Colony from Halifax, England.

A large number of friends attended the ceremony and the champagne reception which followed at the Masonic Hall.

British Nationality Granted

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr Lee Poy-fong, known as Lee Leung-cho, known as Lee Shing-yong, known as Lee Ling-ming, of 727, Nathan Road, first floor.

Mr Cheung Hsien-yung, known as Richard Cheng, of 3, Sunning Road, ground floor.

Mr Hung Tzu-yue, of 8, Shan Kwoong Road, ground floor.

Mr John Yik-han Ting of 29, King's Road, ground floor.

Mr Wong Hsien-yuen, known as Leslie Wong, of 20, Minden Avenue, second floor.

Miss Young Wai-man, known as Vivian Young, of 12, Kennedy Terrace, third floor.

Struck Off

The names of the following companies have been struck off the Company Register, the Government Gazette notified today: The Brown Surveyors Ltd, and The International Import and Export Co., Ltd.

Gaoled For A Month

In Kowloon Court yesterday, John Edwin Macdonald, unemployed Irishman, was sentenced to one month's gaol for disorderly conduct, assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

In yesterday's issue of the China Mail it was reported that Macdonald was fined \$150 with the alternative of a month and three weeks in gaol. The error is regretted.

SHANGRI-LA BALL TONIGHT

A return trip to Manila by air is one of the prizes being given in aid of the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association funds. Another is a car, which is on view at the Star Ferry.

The winners will be announced at the Shangri-la Ball.

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The theatre will be engaged for a Premiere of the Italian picture "SCANDAL IN SORRENTO" at 9.30 p.m. Regular 4 daily performances of the "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" will resume on Sunday.

RITZ CINEMA

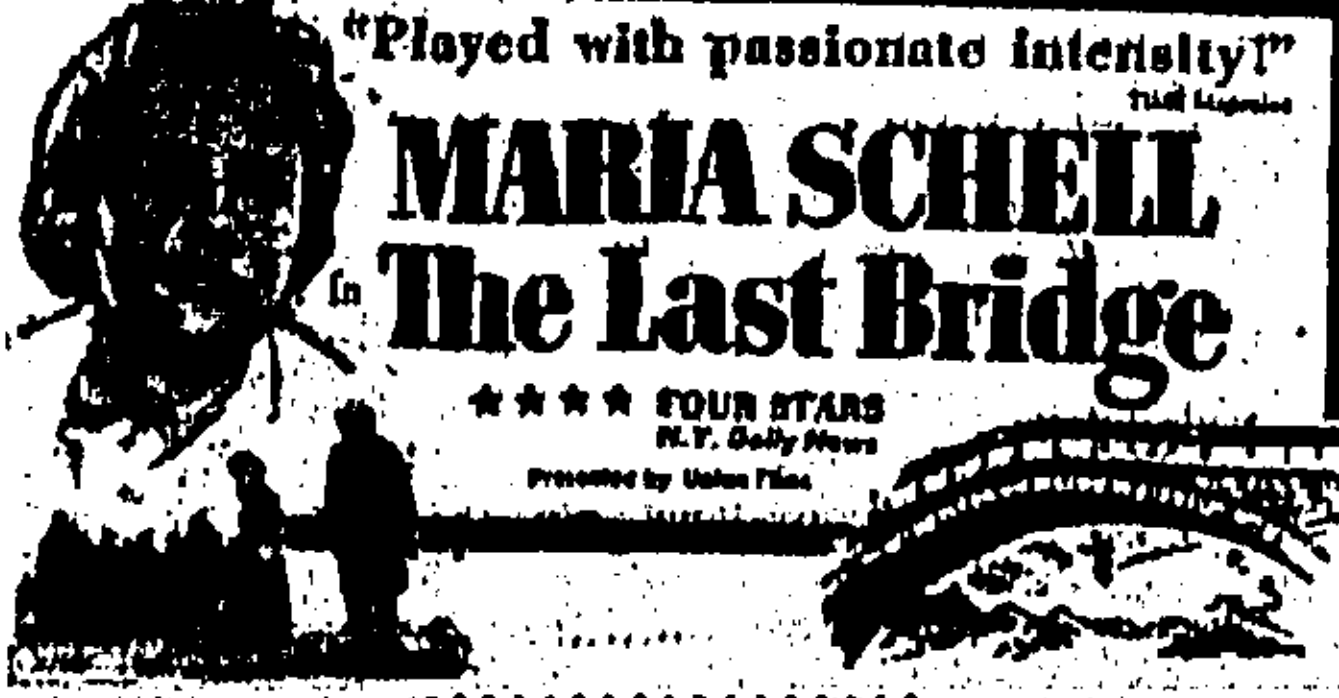
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PILOTS PICKED FOR SPACE TRIP

Grand National Outcry In House

London, April 9. Mr. R. A. Butler, the British Home Secretary, said today he was ready to have talks with racing authorities about the Grand National course which caused the death of two horses this year.

He told the House of Commons he felt talks were necessary in view of the fact that only four out of 34 horses finished the race—the world's greatest steeplechase—last month.

Complaints about the difficult jumps were made in both Houses of Parliament today. Lord Amman, a Labour Peer, said the Grand National was an "annual orgy of cruelty in the guise of sport."

In the Commons, Sir Frank Medford, a Conservative, said one horse was seen to be bleeding from the nostrils and 17 from the flanks in the paddock.

"Slaughter"

"How can it be said we are an animal-loving country if we permit horses to be exploited in this way?" he asked.

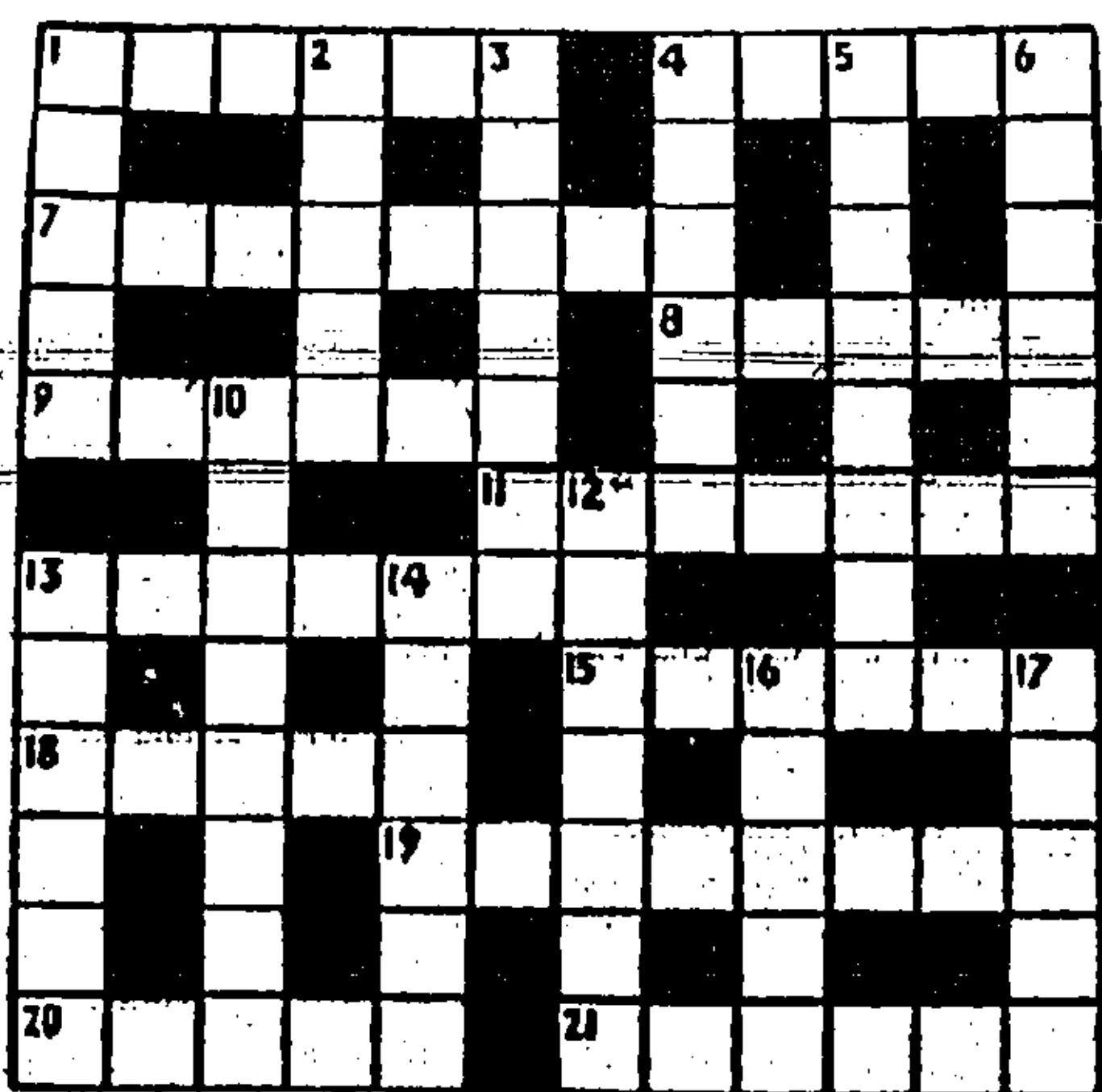
Another Conservative, Mr. Howard Johnson, said he could name 60 horses that had been slaughtered over the years in the Grand National.

He recalled that after an outcry in 1954 the then Home Secretary had talks with the National Hunt Committee, the ruling steeplechasing body in Britain, but it had been hoodwinked.

Minor changes had been made in the course, but they had not stopped the massacre of horses. Mr. Butler replied that he was ready to have conversations with the National Hunt Committee.

"Whether I shall be hoodwinked or not, the House will see later," he said.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- These supports come in pairs (6).
 - A warm spot in singles (5).
 - For those who cannot stand abstractions (8).
 - Plane of a royal line (5).
 - Capital of Turkey (9).
 - The golfer's best (7).
 - Stowpot dance (7).
 - Horticultural fragility (8).
 - Dog has swallowed nothing for tea (5).
 - Growing really attractive (8).
 - Has difficulty in breathing (6).
 - Good sportsman are good ones (9).

DOWN

- Another kind of tea (5).
- Reptile (5).
- More than satisfy (7).
- Part of the soldier's foot (6).
- Exhibits at the flower show (8).
- One course (6).
- Those who use them at the door (8).
- Like an illusion? (7).
- Writing mechanically (9).
- City in Ancient Egypt (6).
- Uncle or brother (5).
- River of Iberia (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across—1 Eros 4 Patches, 8 Henl, 9 Inc, 10 Tipping, 11 Rada, 12 Rode, 14 Dierkin, 17 Amuse, 19 Screw, 22 Half-way, 26 Rode, 27 Nine, 28 Advance, 29 Twig, 30 Ella, 31 Orchard, 32 Nags, Down—1 Random, 3 Shores, 4 Patis, 5 Allens, 6 Copee, 7 Bunkel, 12 Ragh, 18 Dull, 19 Rare, 20 M.O.-W.S., 21 Lancet, 22 Cretan, 23 Edging, 24 Alder, 25 Flash, 26 Yield.

One Of Seven Fathers Will Ride Satellite

Washington, April 9. Seven test pilots—all married, fathers, and in their 30's—were named today to train for the honour of being hurled into space sometime in 1961 aboard the first U.S. manned satellite.

The fliers were selected and introduced to the public by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa).

To a man, they said they were eager, happy and proud to be chosen for the project to put man into space.

Why were the family men chosen? Because, said a Nasa official, medical statistics prove that they "live longer than bachelors."

Each of the men expressed confidence that the trip into space will be successful and that he would be brought back alive if he makes the journey.

The decision as to who will be first will not be made until the day of the launching in 1961.

Nasa said it was expected that all seven eventually would ride a satellite into space.

Tough Tests

The seven officers were chosen from a total of 25 "semifinalists" after having undergone a series of the most rigorous scientific and medical tests to measure their physical and mental aptitudes.

The seven volunteers came from U.S. test pilot schools. In two years, they are expected to man satellites launched by ballistic missiles to heights of from 100 to 150 miles.

The satellites are expected to revolve round the earth for several hours, at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour.

The volunteers were subject to physical tests for seven and a half days at the Lovelace Centre, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Treadmill

The seven were then subjected to the most rigorous part of their examinations—psychological tests by scientists at the Aero medical centre in Dayton, Ohio.

First they had to walk, keeping regular steps, on a kind of treadmill, which was tilted one degree a minute until their pulse beat was 180 to the minute.

In the next test, the space man sat at a panel that gave off 12 separate signals, each one requiring them to perform a special movement.

Doctors then studied their heart action while they lay on sloping tables for 25 minutes—to examine the heart's behaviour when the body is placed in unaccustomed positions.

Heart Reactions

Equilibrium tests consisted of having them all on chairs that revolved simultaneously on two axes. They were required to keep the seat horizontal by means of a lever. The test was also performed blindfold.

To test their capability to live without contact with the outside world, they were shut in a sound-proof and light-proof chamber for three hours.

They were bombarded with sound waves and spun at high speeds to test their reaction to centrifugal force. —France-Press.

Son For Premier



Mrs. Kwame Nkrumah, wife of the Ghanaian Premier, holds their first son who was christened recently. The Premier's son was named George. —Express Picture.

Few Girls Would Trade Slippers With Michiko

Tokyo, April 10. Michiko Shoda made the Cinderella dream come true today, but there aren't many women in Japan who would care to trade glass slippers with her.

Incredible Water Speeds Promised

Azusa, Calif., April 9. Scientists of the Aerojet-General Corporation said here today that they had developed a new water jet engine which was designed to drive boats at almost incredible speeds.

Mr. Calvin Gingwer, head of the corporation's anti-submarine warfare division, told reporters: "We know we can increase the speed of hydroplanes by at least 75 per cent."

"Theoretically there is no limit to the speed that can be reached by vessels of any size, with proper hull design."

Lawn Sprinkler

"We are confident that the new device, called the hydrojet, will break every speed record for propeller driven boats."

The device had no propeller, but instead an impeller, which is something like a lawn sprinkler whirling at terrific speed.

This drives the boat forward by spraying water into the air behind it.

Although she abandoned a commoner's status for the magic title, "Her Imperial Highness, Crown Princess Michiko," the feeling is that she's in for an ordeal.

Her wedding day, in fact, was a pretty fair forecast of the ordeal to come and it's one good reason why most of Japan's women regard her more with sympathy than envy.

She rose with the sun, went through two complete changes of clothing and hairdo and performed numerous rituals during the day to the Shinto gods and imperial ancestors.

Throughout the wedding rites she carried around a wedding outfit that weighed 44 pounds, plus a few extra pounds of hair interlaced with her own in a wig that reached to her calves.

On top of it all she had a bad case of bride's nerves.

"April 10 is almost here," she said on the eve of her wedding. "I am passing each day wrapped in an indescribable sense of tension."

No Last Name

For all this Michiko didn't even become a "Mrs."

She lost her last name but didn't get one to replace it.

Her husband, Crown Prince Akihito, hailed from a family that's old enough to do without a last name.

Michiko was up at dawn and by 6:20 a.m. she was dressed in a Western-style gown and ready to go.

While Akihito was still waiting for the alarm clock to go off Michiko was on her way to the Imperial Palace.

She had a three-hour start on her husband-to-be and she needed every minute to get dressed.

For most of the secret wedding ceremony in sacred Kashiko-Dokoro shrine Michiko was just along for the ride but at the key moment she was the star attraction, slipping naked from an unglazed bowl to make it official.

After the ceremonies Michiko went through the nightmare of getting out of her weighty robes and into a delectable Western dress.

Then she faced a 10-hour succession of ceremonies, a procession through Tokyo and more rituals at her new home, Akihito's Togu palace.

The official functions go on until 9 p.m. and until then there is no privacy.

It's not exactly a honeymoon wedding among old friends.—U.P.I.

U.S. Generals Want "Strike First" Policy

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

Washington, April 9. American Air Force generals are campaigning to kill a belief that the West will never be first to launch a hydrogen bomb attack.

They believe they have become hopelessly handicapped by accepting that Russia will always have the initiative to strike the first major blow.

This is after top-level talks in Washington is the real reason for the spat of tough-talking generals which has alarmed Britain.

It is the main reason for the American fear that Macmillan on his Moscow visit tried to appease Khrushchev.

I suspect it is also a reason why Whitehall is reluctant to agree with the United States claim that the Thor rockets based in Britain are now for use.

American generals are determined to pass to a more offensive posture—to what they call a strike first, instead of a strike second strategy. I believe American politicians such as the Air Force Secretary James Douglas, whom I interviewed are solidly behind them.

Development

This crucially important change is the result of three main developments:

• Within the next three years, the generals face a situation in which Russia will have three times as many ICBMs. So they feel that though it involves a more dangerous degree of brinkmanship they must make their deterrent deter still more.

• Recent findings of atomic rockets in space have shown that the chances of shooting down incoming rockets are negligible in the foreseeable future.

• Prevention of attack is becoming increasingly important as more of the US deterrent is based in the homeland.

From my talks with Douglas and the air chiefs ranging from General Curtis LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff to General Arnold, it is clear that the United States will gradually withdraw its overseas bombers for basing at home or replacement by long-range rockets.

Thus I find American bomber bases in Britain are regarded essentially as refuelling points mainly for use after a strike.

Monty's Visit

General LeMay put it to me: "So long as the Russians believe we will never launch a nuclear attack first, they can go to the limit of provocation with conventional methods."

In this light, the reaction of the Pentagon chiefs to Montenegro's Moscow visit is revealing. They approve because they believe he speaks their language.

He repeatedly states that the Allies will launch a nuclear attack if the Russians make a provocative move such as crossing the Elbe with tanks.

American generals agree and urge that the West must rephrase its psychological warfare to make its increased resolution crystal clear. They believe that in this resolve they can count on considerable support in Whitehall.—London Express Service.

Oldest Learner

London, April 9. Reginald Seymour, fined for driving with a learner's permit without the company of an authorised driver, disclosed that he'd been doing just that, on the same learner's permit, since 1939.—U.P.I.

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Rebel Farmer Has A Preview

Chicago, April 9. Rebel farmer Stanley Yankus will look before he leaps from his Do-wagiac, Michigan, farm to Australia, the Chicago Daily News said today.

The News will send Yankus and John Justin Smith, the newspaper's first assistant city editor, to Australia for a preview of conditions.

Yankus fended with the U.S. Agriculture Department after he was forbidden to plant more than 15 acres of wheat on his 100-acre chicken farm.

Declining federal subsidies for the acreage, he was told he could not plant, Yankus planted the wheat anyway and was fined more than \$5,000 in penalties and interest.

He announced he would move with his wife and two children to Australia, and last Saturday sold his farm and most of his personal possessions for about \$30,000 to finance the move.

Smith, who served 11 months in Australia during World War II, will take Yankus on a preliminary tour to see what his new home is like.

"He'll shake hands with farmers and factory workers, union men and government people," Smith said.—U.P.I.

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CLEAN-UP IN UK THEATRE WANTED

London, April 9. The Daily Express in a frank article today demanded that homosexuals "be driven from their positions of theatrical power."

The dispatch brought into the open what has been whispered about for years in London's West End.

It seemed certain to cause considerable controversy. Writer John Deane Potter took as the theme of his article the arrest and flogging yesterday of John Cranko, 31-year-old choreographer and revue star, for importing men.

This, said Potter, has become known as "the West End vice." "Cranko is the latest on the list of names," said Potter.

who have been found guilty of this squalid behaviour," he wrote.

"It has become a sour commonplace in the West End theatre that unless you are a member of an unpleasant fraternity your chances of success are often lessened."

"For the theatre is far too full of people belonging to a secret brotherhood."

He said these people were evil because they wielded great personal and professional

power and could corrupt many young men who wanted to make the theatre their career.

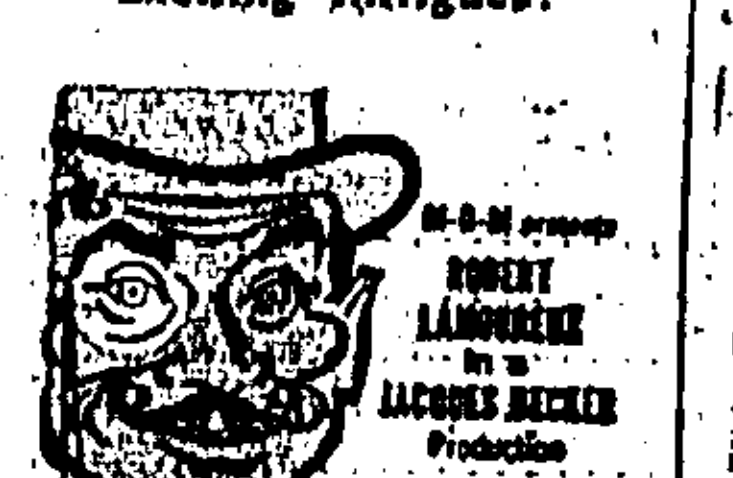
Young actors had often complained to him, he said, that it was impossible to get ahead if they did not play along.

"These are evil men," Potter said. "They have spun their web and today it is a shimmering snarl."

The Express headlined the story: "Isn't it time someone said this plainly and frankly?" —U.P.I.



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THE CANDID EAR

a novel experiment in self-confession

1: Bardot as she hasn't talked before

THIS is the opening session of an interesting collaboration—between personalities of public interest and The Candid Ear. The object: to let the subjects speak as they feel inclined about themselves. Today the personality is Brigitte Bardot. The setting for the question-and-answer interview was the St. Maurice Studio in Paris.

I AM not really interested in the cinema. When I started in films six years ago I loathed it, and to speak truly I don't enjoy it even now as I suppose one ought to enjoy one's work. I live from day to day. If the fame that has been my lucky chance were to stop tomorrow, I would not mind.

No doubt many who read this will say: "Ah, but that is what she pretends—just wait and see." But, you know, I do not greatly care what people say now, for I have learned that life would become a torture if I did worry. So I just say "Zut" to everyone.

When you find yourself in this position of semi-goddess, which is so unnatural anyway, publicity takes a vengeance on you. People are for ever finding something wrong with you.

If you hit back, you are being difficult. If you give the wrong answers—and it is not always easy to give the right ones—the world sound dreadful.

Balance

The film world is an absurd world. Against it, I react not so as to be different, but because I am quite determined to live my own life as I am made, not as others make me.

When I work I am all right. When I think about it all I am horrified at the extraordinary image that has been created about me.

I am not superstitious, and I am not ungrateful. I know very well what goes on. I want to keep a balance without letting life become distorted. That is not easy. For the life of Brigitte Bardot, film star, and the life of Brigitte Bardot, Parisienne like a million others—they are incompatible. But I have to live with both my selves as best I may.

Brigitte Bardot was sitting knees up to her chin in her chandeliered dressing-room in the St. Maurice Studios outside Paris. Dressed in riding breeches and a cream silk blouse, Miss Bardot answered my questions in her clear, almost childlike voice.

Naturally I enjoy the advantages stardom brings. I make a lot of money. And I do not despise money. Why should I? What is more I make a lot of money, too, for others who need it. That is good. I am able to live as I want to. I can buy more than most women.

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BARDOT

I like to wear what pleases me, not what people think I ought to wear. This has its penalties too.

If I wear something simple, even casual, people say I am negligent. I don't care. I ought to know better. If I wear gaudy clothes, then I am supposed to be putting on airs and making myself ridiculous by playing the great lady.

It is just not worth while dressing for the role of film star.

Sometimes I have beautiful dresses made at one of the great couturiers. Often I just buy a frock off the peg. Fortunately my measurements are good.

No one dictates fashion to me, and I do not imagine I should dictate fashion to them. When I attended the great Callas Gala at the Paris Opera a short time ago, where everyone was dressed to kill, I wore something quite simple: no jewelry, just a rose on my hair.

I aimed to appear at my best in the way that suited me. I did not go to it to look bizarre. That way you only end by appearing to be silly.

Instinct

You must follow your own instinct in these matters. I am sometimes struck how English women—and many of them are lovely I tell you—fail to live up to their own standard of beauty. I do not want to be discourteous but so many of them fall through excessive modesty. They dress to look like all the others. That is so banal. They are frightened of making themselves noticed. They seem to think that to be different is to be damned.

That is a pity, for they do not give themselves their true value. With Englishmen it is different. They know how to dress, possibly because they do not try to make an impression one way or the other. They wear clothes to suit themselves. Their women should take a tip from them.

Brigitte Bardot paused for a moment as her cocker spaniel jumped on to her lap. She frowned when I asked about all the "Bardolatrie" written and talked about her.

I am not worth a book. When I found out that 10 men were writing Bardot's life, I had them stopped. I refuse to be submerged in a cult. I insist on remaining myself. It is hard enough in this film fantasy

world to be sure of oneself. I am a star despite myself.

It is odd looking back to the time 10 years ago when I was a young girl. I cannot remember being interested in film stars. I was not stage struck, although I loved the ballet. There was no Bardot for me whom I wanted to try to look like.

It never occurred to me that I was out of the ordinary. In fact, I do not think I am. For a while when I began filming I honestly thought I was ugly. I could not believe otherwise.

Evidently I am not. I have just fitted the mood of the times. What tomorrow's mood will bring, tomorrow will show. It is no use breaking one's heart wondering about that.

I have no pretensions to becoming a great actress. There is no part I long to play. I know I shall never be asked to appear at the Comedie Francaise. That does not worry me for I do not wish to be an actress at all costs.

I hope to play different roles in the sort of films I can act in. If the script says I should undress, then I undress. It does not matter greatly one way or the other. All I want to do, all I can ever hope to do, is to perfect myself playing myself.

Other film actresses do not disturb me. I have no envy or emotion about them. For a very few I have real admiration. Marilyn Monroe, for instance. She has a formidable personality. She is a comedienne. And I admire Sophia Loren.

Among the men I would select Tony Perkins. There is a most attractive man. And Curt Jurgens has great charm.

Brigitte Bardot broke off to explain that she is coming to London later this month to complete her film "Babette Goes to War," in which she plays a parachutist in the Free French Forces.

We talked about London for a while and then she answered:—

Stares

I am terrified of crowds. They fill me with fear, and that is difficult because, by all the laws of our profession, a star is expected to live in the glare of publicity surrounded by a vast public.

For me this is a special strain. I was not brought up to it. I did not seek it. I do not want it.

It is almost impossible for me to lead an ordinary life. If I go to the theatre I have to slip in at a side entrance. If I go to a restaurant other people stare. The meal is ruined.

Yet I have no wish to do an "act" by hiding. I must want to live as a woman, not as an

actress. It is for that reason that I rarely appear in public.

Mind you, when I fail to appear at a gala I am sometimes accused of spoiling the show simply because I am not there. That is unfair. I like lots of sleep, you see.

Is it so abnormal to like pottering about at home? I enjoy playing records. I adore animals, all animals except fish. I have two dogs, a spaniel and a cocker spaniel.

I have six doves, and 10 love-birds. Why, I even like mice, and when my cat caught one last week I saved it, but, alas, in spite of all my efforts, the mouse died.

I love eating. I never diet. I adore puddings. And tea. Don't think I say that so as to be polite to the British. I am not a "bookish" girl, but one of the things I regret I no longer have the time to do is to read.

Companion

When I was younger I used to read enormously. Perhaps it was my age. Dickens—in translation of course—was one of my favourites. And my favourite Dickens was "A Christmas Carol."

Into the dressing-room came 25-year-old Jacques Charrier, also in the film, and currently Miss Bardot's favourite off the set companion. They sat next to one another. I asked her about her type of man. She answered:—

I am often asked what is my type of man. How can you define what cannot be defined? My type of man is the one who pleases me at the moment. I refuse to pretend to be what I am not. I believe passionately in one thing. This is no pose, no publicity line. The only way to live and to act is to be yourself.

If the rest of the world thinks you are making it all up, that is too bad. At least by going your own way, regardless of what others may say, you are being true to yourself.

And the truth is all that really matters.
(—London Express Service.)

The big decision must be made: the job or his wife?

NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE

by WILFRED FIENBURGH

★ Was everything going to be all right for Johnnie Byrne after all? Alice, his wife, wanted to come back to him, and he wanted to have her back. He was tired of being lonely. She had given up the Communist Party; he would give up his political ambitions and settle down to being a back-bench MP.

Then the Prime Minister sent for him. This might be something big. Of course, if the post he was offered was important enough, he might be persuaded to change his mind and accept. He hurried to the anteroom of the PM's office.

AS he opened the door he bumped into the President of the Board of Trade, who was coming out.

"Sorry," he said.

The President looked blankly at him, not seeing him, his eyes fixed in a vacant stare. God, Byrne thought, he is out, he has been sacked and he is taking it badly.

Then he felt a shock of panic. If this meant he was going to be asked to take on the Board of Trade he was in for a hell of a job. But there would be the civil service behind him, thank God. He would master it given time he would master it.

Sydney Johnson, the PM's Parliamentary Private Secretary, was holding open the door to the PM's room. He nodded Byrne inside.

The Prime Minister was slumped heavily at his desk, his face grey with anguish. Byrne was shocked. Old Alice, he had heard, did not suffer like this when he sacked his Ministers.

He would call them in. "Grateful for what you've done. Time to make way for younger men. Glad if you would let me have your resignation. Thank you. Goodbye. Wife well? Fine." And it would be all over.

But the PM was suffering. He waved a hand towards a chair. Byrne sat down uncomfortably on the edge, sweating slightly. The PM looked at him.

"He's gone away to die," he said faintly.

Byrne sat silent. He held me yesterday, his doctor has given him six months. Cancer—oh, God, what a bloody business.

The Prime Minister walked over to the fireplace and stood awhile resting his head on his arm. "He is going home to his garden, to lay out new borders for the spring. And he'll never see them grow."

WEeping

Byrne dared not look and hardly dared breathe, because the Prime Minister, standing with his back to the room, was weeping. He stood for a while and centred himself, then he sat down heavily.

"About four times in a lifetime, Byrne, one meets a good man. And he was one. He was just good. I never heard him say a malicious word about anyone." He paused again.

"A really good man in politics stands out like a mountain peak. It's not that there are fewer good men here than elsewhere. I suppose it's because we are ordinary blazes after all. So to the cynical and the experienced we fail to live by our words."

"Then there comes one who does. And that makes him even greater by comparison with the rest of us."

The Prime Minister picked up a folder. "There will have to be some changes," he said. "I want to offer you a job."

"I've moved the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade."

Byrne's hopes fell. Still that would leave the Post Office open, and great things had come from the Post Office in the past. After all, himself had been Postmaster-General.

The Prime Minister went on heavily. "The Assistant Postmaster-General will take over the Department and I'd like you to take over as Assistant."

Byrne crashed from the heights.

The Prime Minister continued: "There won't be much chance of the big debates in the House, but you'll get a good show at Question Time—and you'll pick up valuable administrative experience."

Byrne nodded. "I'll do anything you ask, Prime Minister. Whatever you say."

BEST OF LUCK

"That's settled then." He stood. So did Byrne. The Prime Minister held out a hand.

"The best of luck then." The Prime Minister turned to his desk. Then he cleared his throat. "Oh, by the way—there was just one little thing."

"Yes, Prime Minister."

"You may have wondered why I did not find a place for you when I first formed the Government."

Byrne coughed. "I had no reason to expect anything, Prime Minister."

"You had done quite well on the back benches, though. But there was a reason why I had to leave you out. You ought to know."

Byrne waited.

"Your wife," the Prime Minister said, "was a background member of the Communist Party; quite an important person. I suppose you know."

Byrne nodded.

"We could not take the risk of having a Minister whose wife was an active Communist Party

member. I regretted it, but there was no alternative. We were, of course, absolutely confident in you, but we could not take the risk."

Byrne nodded again. So that was it. He was not a failure. They had discussed him, passed him as fitting. There was nothing wrong with him. He found the relief almost too sweet and sudden to bear.

"We are now told, by the people who tell us these things, that your wife has left you, or you have got rid of your wife. Anyway, what danger there was is ended now. So I'm happy to have been able to place you."

"Thank you, Prime Minister. I will do my best."

The Prime Minister opened the red Despatch Box and took out a file.

"Good day."

"Good day, sir."

And Byrne passed into the anteroom.

LIGHT-HEADED

He felt light-headed. As he closed the door behind him he found himself grinning, almost giggling, with sheer delighted happiness. He rearranged his features to face Johnson.

"I've got a message for you," Johnson said. "The Postmaster-General wants to see you. You'll find him in the Chamber on the front bench."

Byrne walked to the door. Johnson called him back.

"There is something else I want to say to you." He paused. "I was rather offensive the other day, if I remember right."

"He's going to apologise now," Byrne thought. I'm on the way up so hell, apologise. I'll be like this all the time now. I have arrived.

"I want to say," Johnson continued, "that I see no reason to retract a word I said to you. It is not that I dislike you. I just don't like your type." And he turned away.

DEAD HOUR

Byrne laughed to himself as he closed the door. Failure never like the successful, he thought. I'll have to put up with the jealousies of the also-rans.

He noticed that it was 5.30 and at 5.30 he had intended to telephone Alice. He looked at the scrap of paper on which she

had written her address. He paused only for a second. Alice it was who had held him back and almost destroyed him. If she came back now...

He pushed open the door of the Chamber. The House was almost empty. An Opposition spokesman was speaking from the Despatch Box, and about a dozen Members on each side were loitering on the benches. It was the dead hour between tea and dinner.

He started to walk towards the second bench, on the Government side so that he could lean forward to speak to the Postmaster-General who was slumped on the front bench, feet resting on the table of the House. The Postmaster-General saw him, smiled a welcome, and patted the empty place beside him on the front bench. Diffidently Byrne stepped between the table and the bench and sat down gingerly.

It was uncomfortable sitting there upright and true, so gradually he slumped lower in his place. He tried to arrange his legs modestly before him,

but the lower he sank on the bench the less room there was for his legs.

Slowly, almost expecting someone to appear and slap him, he lifted his left leg and placed his foot on the table. Then he lifted his right leg and crossed it over his left, his head resting now on the back of the bench.

He was one of them, now. One with Fox, Pitt, Gladstone, Disraeli, Lloyd George, Churchill. Sitting as they had sat, indolently, idly listening, his feet on the table of the House. It was a natural and inevitable position to assume.

The scrap of paper on which Alice had written her telephone number was still between his fingers. He was staring up at the roof of the Chamber, at the square light panels high above.

Without looking down he tore the paper, placed the halves together and tore it again. He opened his fingers and the pieces fell to the carpet among the discarded order papers.

He shrugged down a further half an inch as though bedding himself on to the bench.

For this brief segment of time John Roderick Byrne, MP, Assistant Postmaster-General, was happy. At long, long last he was content.

THE END

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by Friell



"Party shibboleths should not stand in the way of art—why not nationalise Gilbert and Sullivan?"



"He's not the head of the Pan-Arab Movement for nothing, he's panned the Imperialists, he's panned the Communists and he's panned any other Arabs that don't agree."



"And if we can't get back from the moon, professor, I thought we could colonise it for Uncle Sam."

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Two-Day Eleventh Race Meet Opens Tomorrow

White Ball To Be Tried For Cricket

Birmingham, April 9. Warwickshire County Cricket Club are to experiment in the use of a white ball in an attempt to solve the problems of a dark background where light-screens cannot be used.

Their secretary, Mr. Leslie Deakin, said today, "It is a departure from one of the great traditions of the game, but we have to progress. The usual custom is to have a white background and use a dark ball. We are trying to see if this can be reversed."

Mr. Deakin added that the white ball would probably be tried out in a half-day county trial or practice game—China Mail Special.

U.S. BASEBALL

National League Opens With Win For Pirates

Cincinnati, April 9. Right-hander Bob Purkey maintained his mastery over his old team mates, the Pittsburgh Pirates, when he yielded only six hits in pitching the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory in the opening game of the National League season today.

Frank Robinson led the Reds' attack on Pittsburgh starter Bob Kline and two successors with a homer and single that drove in three runs.

This was Purkey's fourth victory without defeat against the Pirates, who traded him to Cincinnati after the 1957 season.

An overflow crowd of 32,100 watched the game under cloudy skies.

THE SCORES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4-1 Cincinnati (6-0)
Kline, R. G. Smith (6),
Hartfield (R) and Feller,
Purkey (1-0) and Bailey, L.P.—
RHR (0-1). HR—Robinson
(1st)—U.P.I.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

11TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguiar Street and 882 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguiar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th April, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 4th April 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 4th April 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1959.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

(Signed) _____

NORRIS TRAINS TO ERASE MEMORY OF A MELBOURNE DAY

By JACK WOOD

FRED NORRIS, oiler and greaser by trade, distance runner by choice, has been variously described as "fanatic," "crank," "dedicated," and just "plain daft." But the little Tyldesley man, who hopes to win the Marathon in the Rome Olympics laughs at these labels and describes himself simply as a "lad who is barmy about running."

Being barmy about running is a full-time part-time job for Norris. If you see what I mean. Every waking hour away from the pit where he oils and greases underground is devoted to driving his spare 8½st. frame to new and bigger success.

He put in a sharp eight miles on the East Lancashire road recently, then declared himself fitter and faster than ever.

"Feeling the way I do," said Fred as his millworker wife, Doris, got on with the evening meal, "I could go on for years yet. It is the fast times I have done over shorter trips which encourage me to think I can go on improving."

Last summer Norris made two discoveries which he feels certain will help him to a high place. Stomach trouble took him out of the Melbourne race in the last Olympics. A course of tablets with a bottle of "thick brown stuff" on race mornings have cured the dread "runner's tummy," while his post-training drink is orange juice laced liberally with salt.

"I had been running for ten years before I started taking a lot of salt with meals and the orange juice. It is common-sense, I suppose, to replace the salt you lose training and racing. But I never thought of it in the old days."

Fred is out for two hours every day, covers 100 miles or so most weeks of his life.

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Correction

In another story of Fred Norris, which appeared in the China Mail last Saturday, we regret that an error was made in publishing the photo of Ken Norris to go with the article. Fred Norris's photo is given here. — Sports Ed.

NINE-POUND PENALTY WILL NOT STOP JAKE FROM WINNING THE MAIN RACE

The first day's programme of the two-day Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Race Meeting for the current season will be run off at Happy Valley tomorrow, and the second day's races will be held the following Saturday.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

An attractive programme of ten well-supported events has been drawn up, outstanding among which is the Gloucester Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the Champion distance.

Here are my estimates of the chances:—

FIRST RACE

Warwick Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The opening race of the day is confined to 1959 ponies which have not won more than \$1,750 in stakes. They will all carry 147 lbs except those winners of \$1,750 in stakes, which will be penalised 3 lbs.

In view of Wing Che's dismal failure at the last meeting, which will think twice before backing this pony, but I think it has the best recommendation for a win here. It will again be taken out by Chun Kit.

Hadda Hu (T. H. Yau) is good enough to offer certain opposition if Wing Che falters. Chiu Tze Loong (Alex Lam) may have some chance here.

SECOND RACE

Overland Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This sprint race will be contested by Class 6 ponies, which will carry 147 lbs. Beautiful Phoenix (H. K. Hung) seems to be the logical choice, although it ran unplaced in the Essex Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting with Sonny Shum up. This pony is fast over short distances and has chances of winning here are rather bright.

American Carrot (Lal Chun Fai) is dangerous, and if Venus (K. Kwok) can only reproduce a glimpse of its old form, it will give both Beautiful Phoenix and American Carrot a great fight.

Cops (Andrew Lam) is very fit, and is capable of causing an upset.

THIRD RACE

Warwick Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint race for the second batch of Class 6 ponies. Looking over the entries, it would appear that Logle (Alan Chan) is the logical choice for the first position.

Glory II (Albert Lam) has shown rapid improvement during morning gallops and it should be very near at the finish.

A-Light (H. K. Hung) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above mentioned ponies and the best it can do is to take third place.

For those looking for an outsider, Narcissus Queen (T. H. Yau) is the pony.

FOURTH RACE

Cumberland Handicap (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This is another sprint race for the second batch of Class 6 ponies. Among the ponies that are running this event, Vendetta (K. Kwok) has the best recommendation for a win, but will probably not be starting.

Hammer Mill (Chun Kit) is known to move fairly fast over a short distance and may turn out to be the next best proposition.

The other minor positions will be fought out between Amusement (Lam King Tak) and Appreciation (Alex Lam).

FIFTH RACE

Gloucester Handicap: 1½ Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 ponies. For its win in the Victoria Handicap from the Half Mile

Post Once Round & In at the Annual Meeting Jake (A. Ostroff) has been penalised by 9 lbs, but in view of its form at the moment, I don't think this extra weight will stop it from winning again.

Roman Hero (C. L. Gregory) which was second in this same race, has gone up 4 lbs in weight but as it was convincingly beaten by Jake in the above race it can only be placed again.

Bonita (P. Plumby) is quite good over this distance and should be considered, as it is in fine form at the moment.

Castle Peak (M. Samarc) is another good pony and may be dangerous. For a long shot I recommend this one.

SIXTH RACE

Willis Stakes: From 2 Mile Post.

This event will be contested by 1959 ponies which have not won more than \$1,750 in stakes. They will all carry 147 lbs, except winners of \$1,750 in stakes, which will be penalised 3 lbs.

Centre Forward (Andrew Lam), in view of its fine gallop on Friday, April 4, in the good time of 1:28.2 (last quarter 27.2) seconds should have no difficulty in winning.

The difficulty, however, is to nominate the second and third ponies.

I expect New Record (C. Y. Wong) to run off into a big lead but it will not have sufficient stamina to last the distance.

Teresa (A. Ostroff) should fill second place, as the pony is quite good at the moment during morning gallops, and I look to Hard Riders (Chun Kit) and Elegance (H. K. Hung) to fight out the other places.

SEVENTH RACE

Durham Handicap: 1 M. 3 F. 65 Yds.

One of the outstanding ponies in this race is As You Like It (Way Shuk-Ming), while both Carola (Liang Pao Kwai) and

Yu-Hua-Trung (H. K. Hung) have been beautifully tuned for this outing.

The outsider is King A (Chun Kit).

EIGHTH RACE

Shropshire Stakes: Six Furlongs.

This race will be contested by 1959 ponies. With Mayflower heading straight for the Derby, Cactus (T. H. Yau) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite, and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning.

Friendly Game (M. Samarc) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Standfast (P. Plumby) is a fast moving animal and if it can take the lead there will be no catching it.

Thanksgiving (A. Travers) is also speedy and Satellite (Alan Chan) is quite capable of winning.

NINTH RACE

Stafford Stakes: From 2 Mile Post.

1959 ponies will contest this event. In the absence of Fascination, which will not be starting, Renown (Starr Liu) will probably be the best bet here.

Hippone (P. Y. T. Wei) should be good enough to get a place with Tallman (A. Ostroff) being the outsider.

TENTH RACE

Cambridge Handicap: Six Furlongs.

The final race of the day will be contested by Class 2 ponies. There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it seems that the finish should be fought out between Grand Moment (H. K. Hung) and Midnet (T. H. Yau), although Pandora (C. W. Wong) must also be considered. The latter pony should give the other two a good run and possibly win.

Vincent El Un (H. K. Cheng) is good, but I am afraid it is not good enough against the better bets in this field.

Luton Trounce Cup Final Opponents, Notts, In League

Luton, April 9

Luton Town's hopes of winning the English Cup final at Wembley on May 2 got a tremendous boost here tonight when they trounced Nottingham Forest, their Wembley opponents, 5-1 in a soccer league match.

Though Nottingham had four reserves in their team and Luton fielded their full Cup side, the easy manner in which Luton won this "dress rehearsal" at Wembley, gave them odds-on favourites on May 2.

Allan Brown, Luton's tall, sturdy inside-right, slammed in four of the goals—two in each half—against a creaking Nottingham defence.

Irish international, Billy Bingham headed home the other goal just before half-time, at which stage Luton led 3-0.

Inside-forward John Quigley got Nottingham's consolation goal in the final minutes.

Nottingham manager Billy Walker said afterwards: "I do not think it will be the same story at Wembley."

Luton's captain, Sid Owen, was cautiously optimistic.

"The result means nothing in terms of Wembley, but I am delighted with the way the team played tonight," he said.

League Results

London, April 9.

Results of tonight's English League football matches were:

DIVISION I
Luton Town 5, Nott Forest 1

DIVISION IV
Walsall 3, Wokington 0

—Reuter.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 WARWICK STAKES (1st Section), 6 Furlongs, 1959 Ponies.

001 Chiu Tze Loong (Chiang)	100 lbs.	002 Alex Lam	100 lbs.
003 Hadda Hu (Metrevel)	100 lbs.	004 C. P. Lai	100 lbs.
005 Nula (Leskov)	120 lbs.	006 Ever Onward (Tokmoko)	147 lbs.
007 Jik Parade (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.	008 Lila (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
009 Wing Che (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.	010 Wong Po Chuen (Rodney)	147 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Glimpse Day, Golden Age, Isis, Triumphant.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 CUMBERLAND HANDICAP (1st Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards, Class 6.

011 The Cherub (Chew)	104 lbs.	012 Venus (Tokmoko)	102 lbs.
013 Beloved (Ng)	140 lbs.	014 American Carrot (Noddy)	145 lbs.
015 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofronoff)	144 lbs.	016 Our Pride (S. H. Wong)	140 lbs.
017 Cops (Rodney)	130 lbs.	018 Wishing Street (Krasnopetrov)	130 lbs.
019 Vigorous Ava (A. S. Wong)	127 lbs.	020 Circus (Lam)	124 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Good Bomper, Quartermaster.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 WARWICK STAKES (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs, 1959 Ponies.

021 Eagle (Krasnopetrov)	150 lbs.	022 A-Light (A. S. Wong)	147 lbs.
023 Certified Cheque (Tokmoko)	147 lbs.	024 Glory II (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
025 Goldfinch (Chiang)	147 lbs.	026 Lulu (Lin)	147 lbs.
027 Magic Feet (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.	028 Main Attraction (Lam)	147 lbs.
029 Narcissus Queen (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.	030 Superb (Rodney)	147 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Good Bomper, Quartermaster.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 CUMBERLAND HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards, Class 6.

031 Mayfair (A. S. Wong)	152 lbs.	032 Naga Bay (Rodney)	150 lbs.
033 Tabitha T. (Rodney)	150 lbs.	034 Rocky Bay (Lin)	140 lbs.
035 Hammer Mill (Tokmoko)	140 lbs.	036 Beautiful Phoenix (S. H. Wong)	140 lbs.
037 C. W. Wong	140 lbs.	038 Eliza (Krasnopetrov)	140 lbs.
039 Wedding Bell (Chew)	140 lbs.	040 Amusement (Tokmoko)	144 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Glimpse Day, Golden Age, Isis, Triumphant.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 GLOUCESTER HANDICAP, 1¼ Miles, Class 2.

041 Jake (Perceboet)	152 lbs.	042 Bonita (Krasnopetrov)	151 lbs.
043 Roman Hero (Sofronoff)	151 lbs.	044 No Surprise (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
045 Mercury (Metrevel)	145 lbs.	046 Lynner (Krasnopetrov)	140 lbs.
047 Possible Acceptors: Welcome, Hal-		048 kam Monarch.	

4.30 p.m. Race 6 WILTS STAKES, 1 Mile 171 Yards, 1959 Ponies.

049 Centre Forward (Rodney)	150 lbs.	050 Elegance (Sofronoff)	150 lbs.
051 Hard Riders (Tokmoko)	150 lbs.	052 Falcon (Shiu)	147 lbs.
053 New Record (Chew)	147 lbs.	054 Pink Ticket (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
055 Saturday Party (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.	056 Teresa (A. S. Wong)	147 lbs.
057 Twin Luck (Lam)	147 lbs.	058 Welfare (Chew)	147 lbs.

Possible Acceptors: Babcock, Wise-

5.00 p.m. Race 7 DURHAM HANDICAP, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Class 6.

059 Carola (A. S. Wong)	152 lbs.	060 Jura (Krasnopetrov)	150 lbs.
061 Ya-Hua-Trung (Sofronoff)	148 lbs.	062 As You Like It (Lam)	148 lbs.
063 Hyalmon (S. H. Wong)	142 lbs.	064 Alex's Gift (Rodney)	130 lbs.
065 King A (Rodney)	130 lbs.	066 Possible Acceptors: Chai Ping Shan, Pretender.	

GOOD TRADING MARKET

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE**

Mutual Fund Quotations

Affiliated Fund	7.40	8.00
Am Bir Shrs	4.31	4.62
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Aspx	1.70	1.82
Axe Hought D	0.79	0.83
Bulkco Fund	13.10	13.23
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Canadian Fund	10.55	10.97
Canadian Ind Growth	10.55	10.97
Can Ind Growth	10.55	10.97
Comwell Stock	13.10	13.51
Dividend Shrs	5.00	5.50
Dividend Shrs	5.00	5.50
Edwards	1.40	1.47
Falcon & H Stock	23.25	25.20
Electronics Inc	7.58	8.07
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Handl Fd HC-7	4.07	4.43
Initial Fund	11.00	12.14
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Intat Income	0.91	0.98
Invest Tr Boston	11.48	12.85
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Keystone Canada	13.23	14.40
Mads In Cr	13.50	14.49
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Nat Sec Ser Growth	1.97	2.71
Scudder St & Cl	36.72	39.72
Scudder St & Cl	36.72	39.72
Value Line Fund	7.00	7.33
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W P Fund	14.90	15.90
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London, April 9.
British Petroleum has announced a final dividend of 1s 3d per unit, tax free, for 1956 on doubled capital. An interim dividend of 1s for 1958 and a total dividend of 3s for 1959 were paid on smaller capital.—
China Mail Special.

Business was done in the	local
unofficial exchange market	this
morning at the following rates:—	
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	5.7
Sterling notes (per £1)	18.9
Australian notes (per £1)	12.5
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..	8.2
Siach ticals (per 100)	28.4
Mingapore (Straits)	1.8

	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Up or Down	Dividends & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	770b	772½	772½	800	820	+420	848	5.85
Lombard	25	28½b	28.30b	28.90b	30.90b	+11	83	6.7
Union	72	72½	73	73	74	+20	73.40	4.7
Wheelock	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	steady	75c	12.9
HK Wharf	100a	99½c	95	88½d	85b	-21	88	9.4
HK Docks	44s	43½	42½	37½xd	39	+11.50	37	12.8
Provident	12.20m	12.20	11.20xd	11.30	11.30	steady	11.10	7.7
HK Hotels	23.20	23.40	24.40	24.60d	24.60	+10c	10.20	10.20
HK Lands	31½	29½d	30½	33	33	steady	33.40	7.3
HK Realty	1.50m	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.625	+2½c	15c	9.3
HK Trams	25.20xd	25.30	26.20	27.20	27.40	+20c	82	7.3
Sing Ferry	100b	100b	100b	103b	108	+83	89	8.5
Yamamah	95	95	96	98½d	94	-41	88	6.5
Ch Light	10.60	16.70	16.90	17.00	17.00	steady	91.10	6.5
Electric	23.20xd	26.20	26.70	27.90	28.10	+20c	11.90	6.7
HK Telephone	25.50	23.90xd	24.80	23.20	25.20	steady	11.75	0.9
C. I. Cement	23.20xd	23.30	25.80	27.40	27.30	-10c	33.25	11.9
Dairy Farm	10.10	10.10	16.40	15.80	10	+20c	11.925	9.6
A. S. Watson	13.60mxd	13.50	13.80	13.80	14.50	+10c	51.4	8.4
Lane Crawford	14.50	14.80	14.50	16.70b	16.60	+90c	11.80	8.9
Int'l Investment	5.30	5.30m	5.20b	5.45	5.40b	-5c	65c	12
AIM	4	4b	4.20b	4.40b	4.50b	+10c	250c	5.6
HK & FE Inv	10m	10m	10m	10.30b	10.50b	+20c	80c	7.0
Textile Corp	4.05	4.10	4.10b	4.20b	4.475	+27½c	80c	13.4
Nanyang	6.80m	6.75	6.85	6.80	7.25b	+45c	80c	11

THE TALLY: Last week, 20 higher, 2 steady, 3 lower. This week, 14 higher, 5 steady, 6 lower.

COTTON

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures today
closed 35 to 70 points higher
with sales of 170 contracts.
May: 34.00; July: 33.45; Sept: 33.05
Nov: 33.00; Jan: 32.05; Mar: 32.90.
May: 32.65.

LONDON
The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 27 3/4 p.

METALS

NEW YORK		
Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:		
Lead	May	10 1/2
	July	10 1/2

Zinc	May	9.50b
	July	9.50b
Copper	May	32.20b
	July	32.40b
Tin	May	101.00b
	July	101.00b

LONDON

Prices of metals closed today
in sterling per long ton as
follows:

Buyer Seller

Spot	78 1/2
3-month	78 3/4
Copper	
Spot	242 1/4

3-monthly	242 1/2	242 1/2
Lead 1st half		
April	68	69
July	69 1/2	69 1/2
Zinc 1st half		
April	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	71	71 1/2

—U.P.I.

SUGAR

NEW YORK
World No. 4 sugar fu

closed today two points lower
two points higher with sales
336 contracts.

New York, April 9.
Stocks scored a good recovery from their lows late in the session and at the close the list ruled irregularly higher.

Comm. future price index		151.41	Scott Paper	60 3/4
Closing Prices			Slinclair Oil	66
Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 28 3/4		Smith, Cline & French	128 1/2
Allied Chemicals	101 1/4		Sonoco Mobay Oil	49 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	43 1/2		Spauld Aircraft	63 1/2
Allie Chalmers	28 1/2		South Puerto Rico Sugar	27 1/2
Ann Brake Shoe	33 1/2		Southern Co. (The)	361
Armco	33 1/2		Southern National Gas	54 1/2
American Cable & Rgble			Standard Oil (Ind.) (Com.)	49 1/2
			Standard Oil (N.H.)	63

New York, April 9.
A dramatic shift of interest by United States business toward Southeast Asia and Japan is now going on.

Mr. Alfred Zodda, Vice President of the American Businessman reported today.

President of Olin Mathieson International Corporation, announced here that his company's overseas section of the \$600 million Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, would take part in the trend with continuous and steady expansion of its Far East operations.

Mr. Herbert Wolf, an Olmutheson International General Manager, will arrive Tokyo on April 5 for two weeks.

Tokyo on April 5 for two weeks of business talks there. He will then spend a week in Hongkong, a week in Manila and three days in Bangkok on business-expansion survey. Reuter.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, April 9.
Wheat No. 2. red
Spot 211½¢

July	210 (11)	200 (12)	210
Sept.	210	200	189
Dec.	210	200	102
Mar.	210	200	190
May	210	200	200

Corn, No. 2, yellow		130 1/4
Spot	.....	124 1/2-7
May	.....	127 1/2
July	.....	128 1/2
Sept.	.....	128 1/2
Dec.	.....	134 1/2-3
Mar.	.....	119
Rye		
May	.....	141 1/2
July	.....	123
Oats		
May	.....	68 1/2-4
July	.....	66 1/2
Soybeans, No. 2, yellow		

May	220
July	228
Sept.	218
Nov.	218
Jan.	218

Barley, Spot 120-13
—U.D.I.

London, April 9.
Prices on the stock market eased today on heavy profit-taking as investors sought to put yesterday's cheering budgetary news in perspective.

Gilt-edged securities were mixed.

Oils were generally easier.

British Petroleum closed fractionally higher despite its blacker earnings and dividend.

Miscellaneous

British Oxygen Ltd. Ord.—85c.

Canadian Pacific Rly.—54½c.

Dunlop Rubber Co.—23½c.

Hongkong & China Gas—13½c.

Imperial Chemical—24s.

Lyons & Co.—60c.

Unilever Ltd.—100s. 9d. cor.

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Bowater Paper Corp. Ord.—47½c.

Gold stocks and coppers
cased but tin were firm.
Dollar stocks were lower.—
U.P.I.

London, April 9.
Closing prices on the London
Market were:
Giltedged Bonds
British Transport, &c. 107½/108—

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"COROMANDEL"	23rd Apr.	3rd June
"CARTHAGE"	26th Apr.	1st June
"SURAT"	12th May	21st June
"PINJARRA"	17th May	21st June
<u>HOMEWARDS</u>	<u>LEAVES U.K.</u>	<u>DUE LONDON</u>
"*SUNDA"	5 p.m. 10th Apr.	21st May
"CANTON"	Noon 18th Apr.	17th May
"HIMALAYA"	11 p.m. 30th Apr.	23th May
"CORFU"	Noon 8th May	6th June
*"SINGAPORE"	5 p.m. 16th May	22nd June
"CARTHAGE"	Noon 6th June	7th July
"CANTON"	Noon 6th July	6th Aug.
†"PINJARRA"	Noon 18th July	17th Aug.

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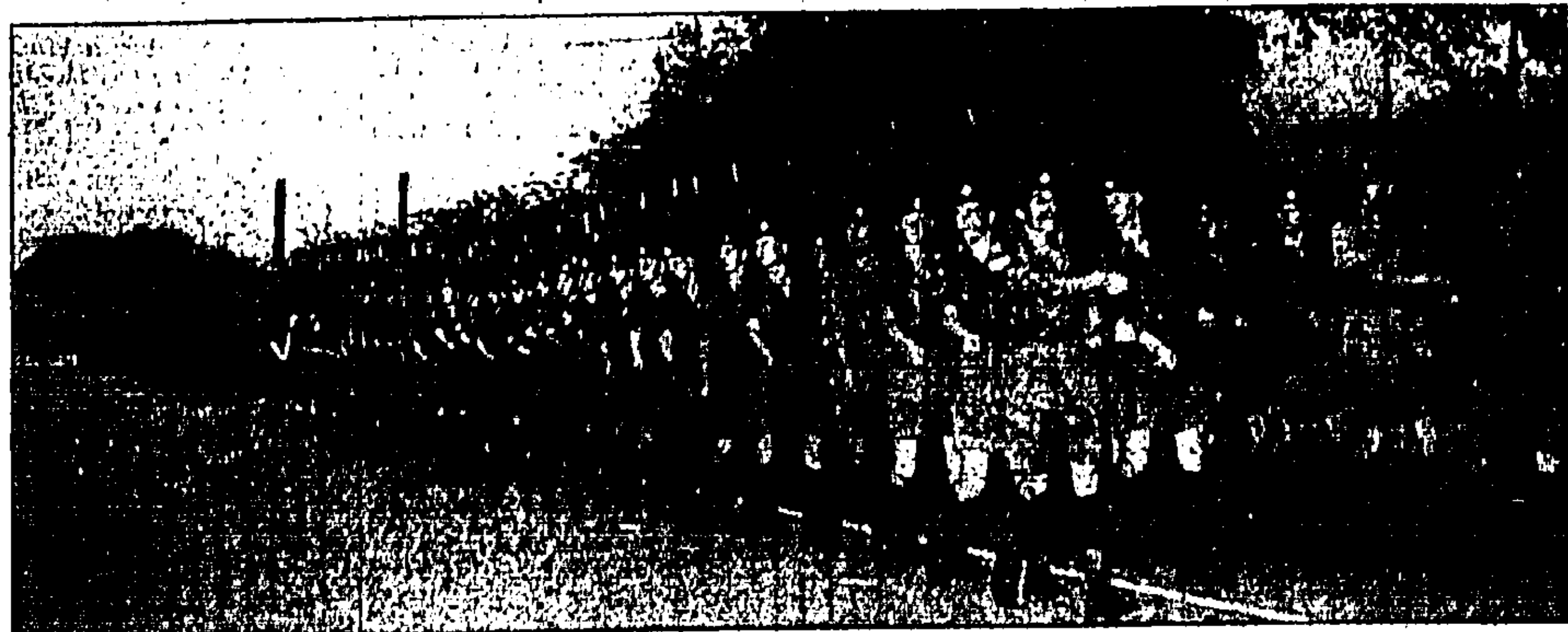
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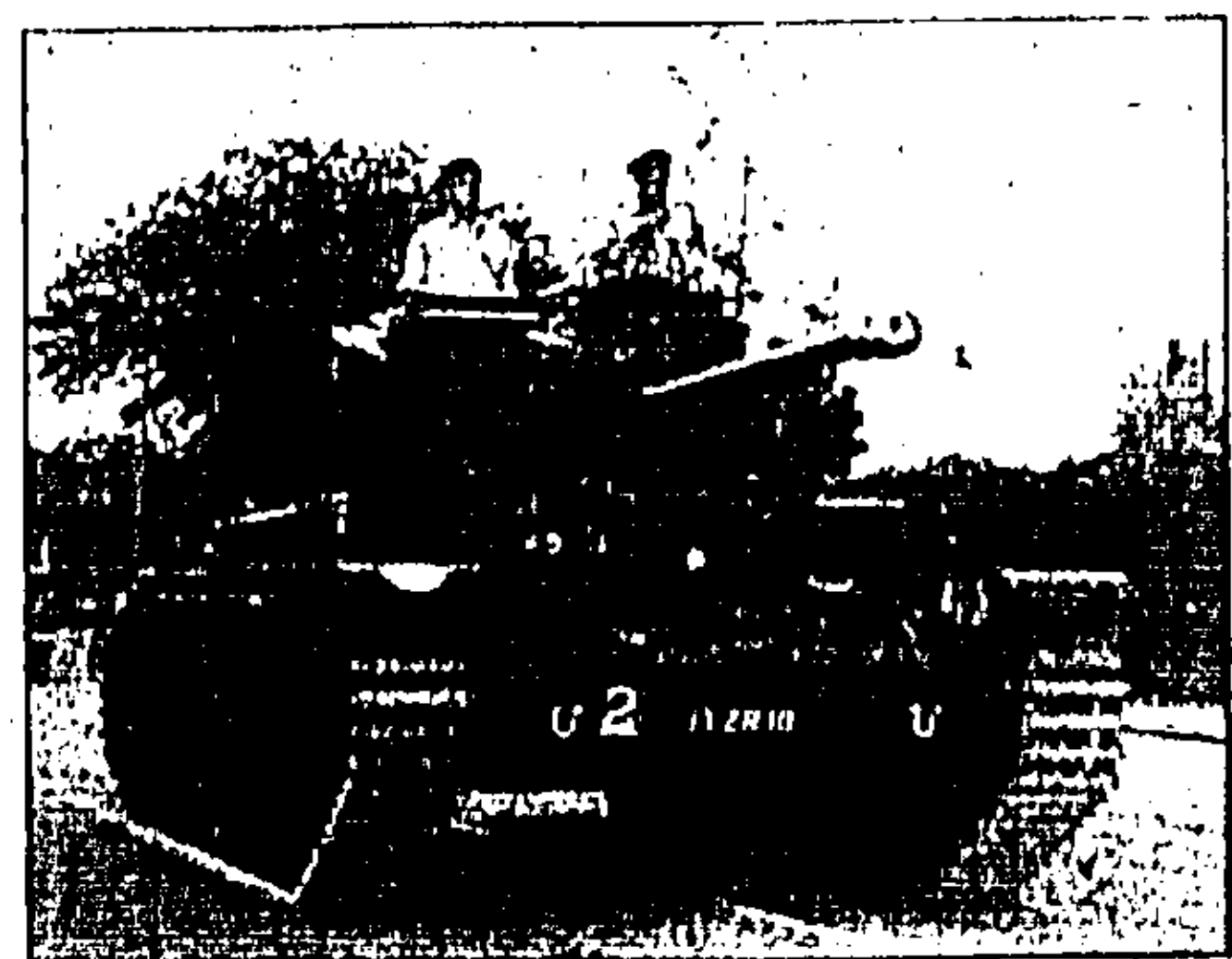
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1959.

SHEAFFER'S
ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Queen's Birthday Parade Rehearsal



Early this morning, Army, Navy and Air Force contingents taking part in the Queen's Birthday Parade rehearsed the march past in the streets of Kowloon. This picture of a long column of marching soldiers was taken by a China Mail cameraman. Below is a Comet tank which also took part in this morning's rehearsal.—China Mail Photos.



They March At 7.15

A combined services rehearsal in preparation for the annual parade and march past in honour of the Queen's birthday on April 21, was held in Kowloon early this morning.

Units from the three services took part in the rehearsal.

The marching column, which formed up in Chatham Road, between Middle Road and Gervaise Road, started marching at 7.15 a.m. This was followed by a mechanized column led by a Comet tank, past the reviewing stand east of the Kowloon Magistracy.

The march past took about one hour. Then the mechanized column went towards the north along Nathan Road to the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, where it dispersed.

The marching column then returned to where they started. At the rehearsal were Brigadier J.M.A. Chestnutt, Hong Kong and Kowloon Garrison Commander and acting Commander of Land Forces; Brigadier B.D.M. McCready, Commander of the 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Group; Col M. V. Fletcher, Chief of Staff, HQGP and Capt. F. Bunnell, ADC to the Governor.

Dangerous Goods Committee

Mr G. C. M. Grossett has been appointed a member of the Dangerous Goods Standing Committee on March 31 and during the absence of Mr C. H. W. Robertson, the Government Gazette notified today.

Architect

The name of Mr Ian James Campbell has been added to the register of persons qualified to perform the duties of an authorised architect, according to the Government Gazette today.

Public Services Commission

Mr E. R. Childe has been appointed a member of the Public Services Commission as from April 1, and Mr J. Dickson Leach to act temporarily as a member of the Commission during the absence of Mr J. R. Jones, according to the Government Gazette today.

Registered

The Hong Kong Chinese Textile Mills Association of No. 38-40, Taiipo Road, second and third floors, has been duly registered with the Registrar of Trade Unions, according to the Government Gazette today.

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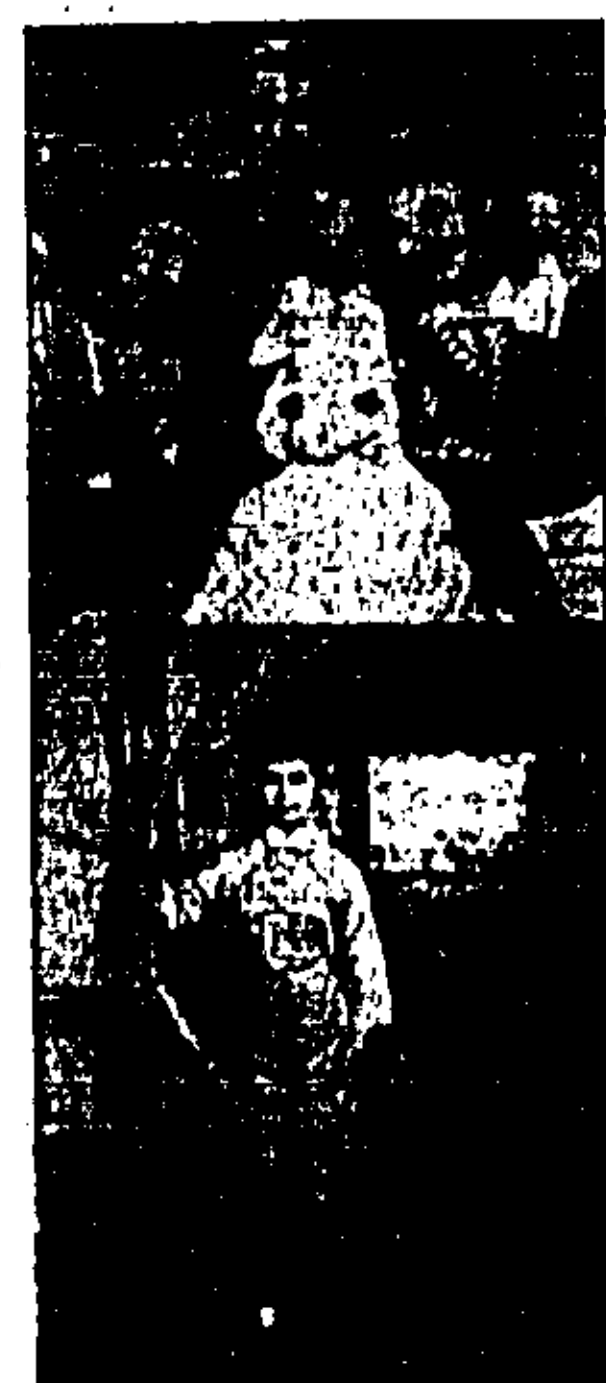
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Colony Helps Make Five Local Films For KL Festival

Five Hongkong films—all in Mandarin—have been entered in the forthcoming 6th Film Festival in Asia scheduled to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya on May 4-8.

The five films are:

- ★ *The Calendar Girl*, produced by Motion Picture & General Investment Co., Ltd. and starring Chang Chung-wen, Helen Lee Mei, Peter Chan Hau.
- ★ *The Kingdom and the Beauty*, produced by Shaw Bros. and starring Lin Dai and Chao Lai.
- ★ *Long Voyage Home*, produced by Cathay Film Productions Ltd. and starring Li Li Hwa and Yen Chun.
- ★ *Darling Daughter*, produced by Shaw Bros. and starring Lin Tsui and Yen Chun.
- ★ *Her Tender Heart*, produced by Motion Picture & General Investment Co., Ltd. and starring Yu Min, Wang Yin, Chang Yang and Wang Lai.



From top to bottom, scenes of: *Calendar Girl*, *The Kingdom and the Beauty*, *Long Voyage Home*, *Darling Daughter*, and *Her Tender Heart*.

MAN WHO TRIED TO DODGE 20c FARE IS FINED \$150

A man who falsely pretended he was a policeman because he wanted to evade a 20 cents bus fare, was fined a total of \$150 with the alternative of six weeks' gaol by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung Kit, 25, of Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area, pleaded guilty to evading payment of bus fare, impersonating a police officer and possessing a police note-book.

Inspector Chiu Hon-chun said Leung was travelling on board a bus from Happy Valley to the Saiyuan Ferry Wharf on Wednesday about 1.35 p.m. When asked by the conductor for his ticket, Leung claimed he was a policeman.

In the course of the journey, a bus inspector boarded the bus and made further investigation.

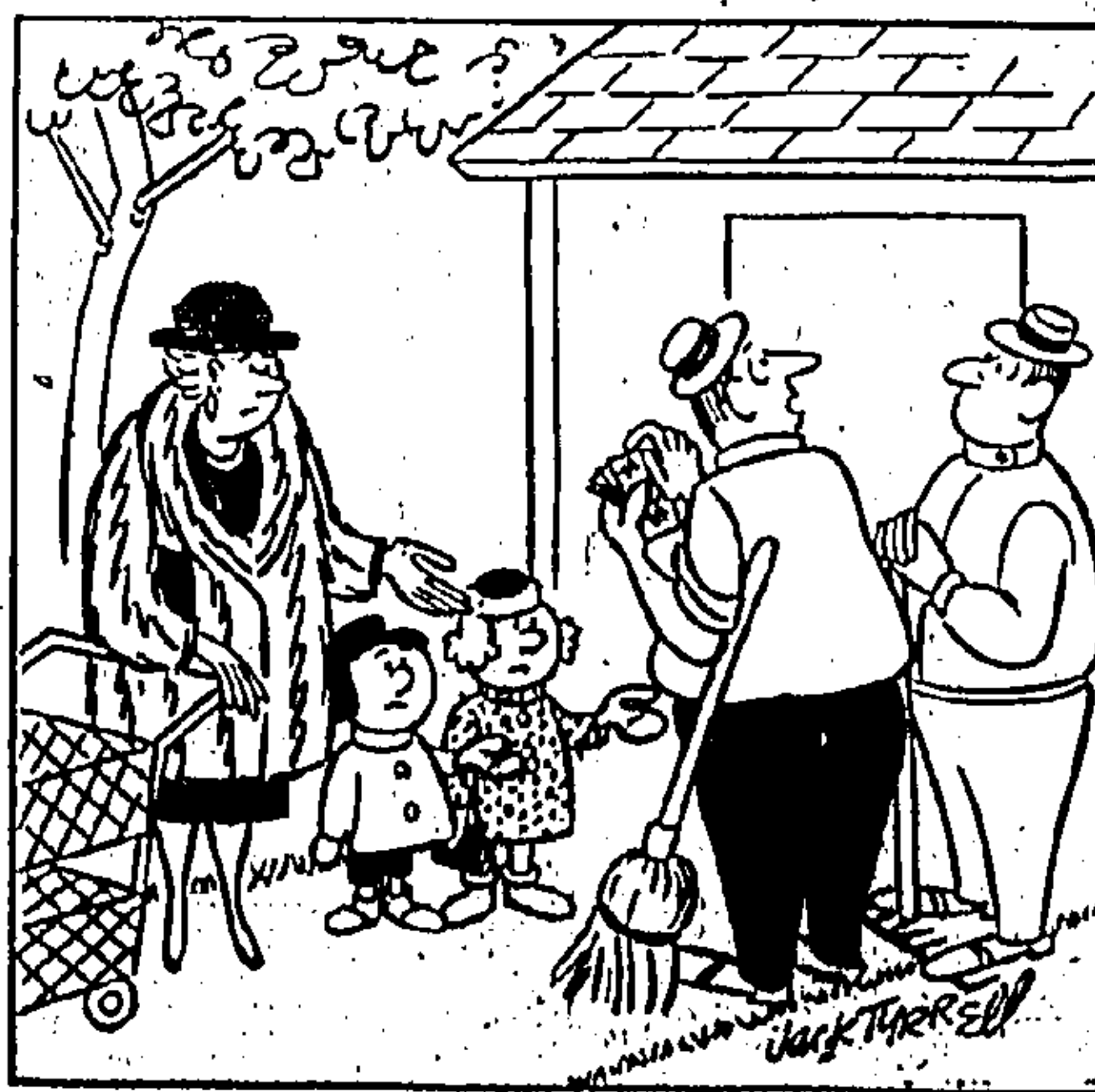
Leung produced a police note-book but could not give his name and number. He was then taken back to the police station.

In the police station, Leung admitted he was a room-boy in the Kowloon City Police Station nine years ago.

He added that he had picked the note-book up at Wan Chong Street sometime in April. The owner of the note-book could not be traced.

Leung had one previous conviction similar to the first and third charges.

This Funny World



"Notice the strong maternal resemblance."

British Cars

(In A Small Way)

by CHINA MAIL
REPORTER

Hongkong is now playing a small part in the production of British cars.

A local textile manufacturer has been producing a substantial amount of grey cloth which he sells to a leading British motor-car manufacturer, who uses it to make car seat covers.

Although the amount of material would not reach one million yards annually, it is however, described as a "substantial amount."

The Hongkong textile mill has been supplying the British motor manufacturer with the grey cloth for the last two years.

The car makers spray the material with a plastic substance and the finished product is used to cover car seats.

Civil Aid Services Commissioner

Mr R. C. Lee has been appointed Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, as from April 5 and during the absence of Mr C. E. M. Terry, today's Government Gazette notified.

From the Files

**25
years
AGO**

HONGKONG defeated Canton by a lone goal scored by Lee Wai-tong in the first all-Chinese soccer trial at Caroline Hill on Sunday in preparation for the selection of players to represent China at the Far East Olympiad to be held in Manila next month. The next trial will be held in Canton on Saturday.

In connection with this coming fixture, South China Athletic Association's First eleven, decided, in a letter to the Hongkong Football Association to forfeit four points for two matches which clash with the date of the Canton trial.

The Council members of the HKFA agreed that as this forfeiture of points would not affect the present league standings in the First Division, South China would be allowed to give Club de Recreo and Navy two points each. They are the two teams South China were scheduled to meet.

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ONE of the strangest car-shores ever to leave the shores of Australia, will shortly leave for Hongkong and China. It will consist of the remains of 40 to 50 Chinese which are being transported from various parts of the Commonwealth for burial in China, according to the writings of the Chinese sage Confucius.

At least ten of these Chinese have been buried in Australia for ten years or more, and their bodies have been exhumed under strict Police supervision. They had not been sent to the land of their ancestors after death, because of the health regulations of Australia, which stipulate that no corpse, except in special circumstances, can be exhumed until a period of ten years has elapsed after the time of burial.

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